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EIGHT GUNMEN ON THE RACK IN TAYLOR MURDER INQUIRY

8 GUNMEN TRAPPED IN RAID AS BAND OF BLACKMAILERS HELD FOR TAYLOR GRILLING

Federal Agents and Police Surround House and Take Gang After a Battle, Only One Man Getting Away.

Plot to Extort \$25,000 From Los Angeles Business Man Is Linked Up With the Murder of Film Director.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—Eight alleged blackmailers and professional gunmen, arrested during the night, will be grilled by District Attorney Woolwine to-day as to their whereabouts on the night of the murder of William Desmond Taylor, movie director.

The eight men were captured by Federal agents after a pistol fight in which many shots were fired. They are being held on charges of conspiracy to extort \$25,000 from a wealthy Los Angeles business man whose name is withheld. A ninth man, thought to have been wounded, escaped.

In the arrests, the officers believe they have broken up a ring which has been extorting money from many business men here by sending others threatening letters if they did not comply with its demands. One business man notified the authorities and a plan was arranged.

Packets of paper slips, backed with \$1 bills, were placed behind a signboard in the alleged extortionists. Every available Government agent, deputy sheriff and private investigator was sent to surround the spot. A man appeared at the appointed hour and took the packets. He was fired upon, fell to the ground but arose quickly and ran away. The officers followed a trail of blood to the house where the arrests were made.

The agents and deputy sheriffs surrounded the house and rushed it, a volley from the windows and doors greeted them but they forced an entrance and seized the men. The packets were found in the house, the agents said, but the man who got them was not believed to be among those arrested.

One Federal agent said the arrests might lead to a solution of the murder of Taylor.

A type of peculiar make, with which, it was charged, the threatening letters were written, was found in the house, it was said.

William Davis, chauffeur for Mabel Normand, screen actress, was scheduled for another questioning this morning.

Sheriff's deputies, who cling to the belief that Edward P. Sands, missing former secretary-butler to Taylor, had nothing to do with the case, were understood to have obtained some information which made it desirable to have Davis quizzed again by the District Attorney. It was understood the additional information did not tend to involve Davis.

The chauffeur previously had corroborated the statement of Miss Normand, who was one of the last to see Taylor alive, that the director accompanied her to her automobile when she left his apartments shortly before he was slain.

Mack Bennett, film producer and manager for Miss Normand, has been questioned by a representative of the District Attorney in the hope he might be able to give some information, but without results, it was announced. Bennett said he would be glad to aid the authorities in every way.

Rewards totalling \$1,500 have been offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the murderer. District Attorney Woolwine said to-day that none of the principals in the case has been exonerated. "I refuse absolutely to go into the question of why numerous persons brought into the case have not been exonerated, in view of their apparent satisfactory statements," he said.

30 TO 35 MILLIONS IN NEW SUBSIDY BILL AGREED ON

President Expected to Send in Message on Proposal in a Day or Two.

(From a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—President Harding will present the Administration Ship Subsidy bill to Congress within a few days; it was learned to-day after a dinner given by Chairman Albert D. Lasker of the United States Shipping Board last night to members of the Merchant Marine Committee of the Senate and House.

It will embody recommendations for direct and indirect subsidies worked out in elaborate detail. The complete Administration plan, in written form, was laid before the Republican members of the two legislative committees by Chairman Lasker, who explained at a session which broke up at 1 o'clock this morning, to the committee members, the program unanimously to accept the program in substance, and informed Mr. Lasker he could so notify the President.

A Republican Senator said to-day he understood the Lasker proposal, representing the Administration program, will be incorporated in a Presidential message. He said he expected the President to submit it "in a day or two."

Direct subsidies are provided in the form of graduated allowances based on speed of vessels. These, it was learned to-day, contemplate carrying all American mail in American ships bottoms, requiring a fixed proportion of immigrants entering the United States to sail in American ships and call for preferential rail rates for their port, the Lasker plan, which is estimated that this direct subsidy would cost the Government thirty to thirty-five million dollars annually out of public funds. The committee members agreed to prepare and push legislation carrying an appropriation in this amount for that purpose.

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NAVY YARD LOSES LEVIATHAN JOB

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The contract for reconditioning the great liner Leviathan was formally awarded by the Shipping Board to-day to the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company.

The Boston Navy Yard, while losing out on the contract award, will come in at the wind-up, as when the contractors finish their part, the Leviathan will steam to the Boston Navy Yard, where she will go in drydock to have her hull painted. The cost of this will be \$121,000, which is included in the total cost of \$3,200,000.

Immediately after the award the contract was signed by Homer L. Ferguson, President of the company, and by members of the Shipping Board, including Brothers of New York were awarded the contract for stewards' equipment and interior furnishing for \$551,000.

WOMAN WITH GUN DIRECTS HOLD-UP IN CENTRAL PARK

Forces Victim to Face Tree, Hands Up, While Her Male Aides "Clean Him."

SHE GIVES ALL ORDERS.

"Bill" and "George" Obey With the Pride of Teachers in Well Trained Pupil.

Police officers closely scrutinized every brown and white taxicab early to-day in hope of finding one carrying a handsomely dressed woman highwayman, wearing a sealskin coat and diamonds, and her two assistants. The woman robber, according to Abraham Cohen of No. 1116 Kelly Street, Bronx, owner of the taxi, is about the classiest thing in her line in the city.

Cohen was cruising in 1116 Street last night when the woman and two men hailed him and told him to drive them to 42d Street and Broadway.

"Go through the park on your way down," the woman added.

Cohen was driving down the East Drive of Central Park when one of his passengers rapped on the glass and the woman said:

"Please stop at the next crossing."

He brought the taxi to a stop at about 102d Street, and the woman and her companions got out. The woman opened her handbag and fumbled around in it, Cohen thought for the money with which to pay him. Instead she drew a revolver, poked it close to his face and said in a business-like tone:

"Step down off that car, and hands up! Steady now! Stand against that tree with your back toward us."

With the woman close behind him holding the muzzle of the revolver to the back of his head, Cohen obeyed. Once against the tree, the woman said:

"Keep up your hands and don't open your mouth or I'll shoot you!"

The part delegated to the male robbers appeared to be limited to going through the chauffeur's pockets. They searched him thoroughly, taking all he had, about \$15.

"Have you cleaned him?" asked the woman, as her neatly gloved hand continued to toy with the revolver.

"Yes, he's clean," replied one of the men.

"Well, you run the machine and Bill and I will ride inside." Again addressing Cohen, she said:

"Now you walk over to the side of the road there, face north, keep your hands up, and don't look around until we get away."

Cohen walked to the spot indicated. One of the men took the wheel of the taxi, the other got in with the woman and they drove away at high speed, going south. Cohen ran until he found a policeman and an alarm was sent to policemen at various Park entrances, but the robbers and the stolen taxicab were not intercepted. Cohen made a detailed report of the hold-up later at the Arsenal Station.

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CALLED FIRE ENGINES TO GIVE HER MEDICAL AID.

Roscoe Lockman, forty-two, No. 260 Sixth Street, Manhattan, pulled a fire box at Fulton Street and Ralph Avenue, Brooklyn, to-day and waited until the fire apparatus arrived with much difficulty through the snowed-up streets. She admitted sending the alarm. In Gates Avenue Court she told Magistrate Laota she felt she needed immediate medical assistance and called the firemen. She was committed to the Kings County Hospital for observation.

SOME ONE 'LL PAY JOEL WELL FOR THIS INDIGNITY

Mr. Brownlow of Park Lane, Lunnion, May Even Be Cause of Rupture of Entente.

ALL IS OVER GAMBLING.

He Is Held and Calls "Lord Auckland" for Aid, but Lordship Is Silent.

Great indignation prevailed in the West Side Court to-day from the time Mr. Henry R. Brownlow of No. 16 Park Lane, London, was taken before Magistrate Frothingham by Detectives Burpeau and Williamson of Inspector Bolan's staff until he was released on \$500 bail for an examination Feb. 23 on a charge of having gambling paraphernalia in his possession at his rooms at No. 105 West 54th Street.

Take it from Mr. Brownlow, his arrest was an outrage upon a highly respectable subject of a friendly nation, and was due to the act of one who wasn't sporting—and that's flat. Moreover, all the bobbies who had anything to do with the thing are going to hear Mr. Brownlow, he said, from his particular friend connected with the police, and it will serve them jolly well right and bedlam to them if they get badly well cashiered.

The detectives said they had an anonymous telephone message last night from an excited person who said he had "been trimmed out of \$100 in checks in a roulette game" in Brownlow's rooms. They went to the house and observed the telephone operator starting to announce them without being asked to do so. They shut off the telephone, went up unannounced and Burpeau scratched at the bottom of the door and me-o-und like a hungry kitty. They heard a British voice say: "Oh, let the cat in." The door was opened and they found four men about a roulette wheel, one of whom was Mr. Brownlow. His indignation began then and there with remarks about an Englishman and the identity between his home and his castle.

Nevertheless, the detectives gathered up chips, \$500 in cash and a bundle of checks in which \$100 worth were signed by Nathan Goldfinger. Mr. Brownlow seemed to think Mr. Goldfinger had sent the detectives and spoke of him in a belittling strain.

At the police station Mr. Brownlow insisted on being allowed to send for Lord Auckland at the Buckingham Hotel. The desk lieutenant called the hotel. Lady Auckland answered the telephone and Mr. Brownlow spoke to her.

"Brownlow, my lady," he said, "I wanted to ask his lordship to help me a bit. It's the bobbies you know. They came into my rooms and made a frightful hash over a little game they had there and they're calling me a 'common gambler' why yes, your ladyship, it is outrageous; quite outrageous."

Apparently Lord Auckland was out for Mr. Brownlow told the detectives with a "now-see-what-you've-brought-on-yourself" air, that her ladyship had promised Lord Auckland would be right over as soon as he came in.

Lord and Lady Auckland are guests at the Buckingham, it was said to-day. But Lord Auckland had not appeared at the police station or at court up to the time Mr. Brownlow, still indignant, got a bondsman and walked out.

HARDING CAN'T SEE ANY HOUSING RELIEF

Doubts if New Laws Will Help—Not Sure That Attempt Should Be Made.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—President Harding in a letter to Senator King, Democrat, Utah, made public to-day by the latter, declared he considered it inadvisable at this time to call a National Housing Conference.

The Executive also asserted that he did not know "of a legislative palliative" to relieve home shortages, and added that he very much doubted "if we ought to try to create one."

TWO GRAND JURIES INDICT 19 FOR ALLEGED SWINDLES IN BUCKET SHOP OPERATIONS

Most of Those Named Are Said to Have Fled From the Jurisdiction of the Court.

TO RUSH U. S. CASES

Daugherty Plans to Clear Docket Now After Two Years' Delay in Trials

The two Grand Juries which are investigating Wall Street bucket shop frauds found indictments against nineteen persons to-day. Bench warrants were issued and put in the hands of Detectives Raynes, Flood, Cuniff and Russo for service. It is believed by Assistant District Attorneys Simmons and Scheriber that most of the persons indicted have fled from the jurisdiction of the local courts.

The additional Grand Sessions Grand Jury found indictments charging grand larceny against twelve persons. The names of the accused were not made public.

In the Supreme Court seven persons were indicted. One, Samuel T. Greenfield of No. 1883 Vyse Avenue, Bronx, surrendered himself this afternoon and was arraigned before Justice Finch, who fixed bail at \$7,500, which was furnished.

Greenfield, it is charged, acted as agent for Franklin Taylor & Co., Inc., No. 67 Exchange Place, in swindling David Gardiner, sixty years old, of No. 3 East 82d Street, a member of the old Gardiner family, owners of Gardiner's Island in Long Island Sound.

Investigation has shown that the Taylor concern began business a couple of months ago with \$200 cash in bank, a lot of telephone instruments and elaborately furnished offices. Mr. Gardiner was called up from the Gardiner office and asked if he was not the owner of \$70,000 worth of a certain oil stock.

He replied in the affirmative and was informed that the firm had a purchaser for the stock at an attractive price. The upshot was that Greenfield called on Mr. Gardiner and persuaded him to swap his \$70,000 worth of good stock for shares of other stocks which are, according to Assistant District Attorney Unger, who has looked them up, practically worthless.

DAUGHERTY TO RUSH STOCK FRAUD TRIALS NOW AFTER DELAY

"Oil Swindle" Indictments, Naming 50 Defendants, Hang Fire in U. S. Court Here.

A despatch from Washington to The Evening World announcing that Attorney General Daugherty is "preparing a drive to clear the Federal dockets of stock swindling cases" brings to light the fact that in this city alone fifty-one cases, involving 235 indicted persons and \$15,482,119 alleged losses by victims, are awaiting trial.

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FINES URGED FOR PROSECUTORS IF INDICTMENTS FAIL

Judge Rosalsky Censures Wallace When He Drops Case Called to Trial.

Ten-dollar fines for District Attorneys who ask indictments only to have them dismissed later was urged by Judge Rosalsky to-day in General Sessions.

"We are too free with the finding of indictments in this country," he said, when Assistant District Attorney Wallace declared it had been decided to drop the case against a defendant called for trial. "If there were a penalty of \$10 put upon the District Attorney whenever an indictment failed to be pushed there would be less taxation and also less persons looking for the job."

TROOPS IN BAYONET CHARGE SCATTER BELFAST RIOTERS; DEATH TOLL MOUNTS TO 30

Rifle Fire Fails in Renewal of Fighting After a Brief Period of Quiet and Order Is Given for Direct Attack.

Seventy Are Already Wounded in Latest Outbreak, With Rioters Shooting Through Doors of Private Houses.

All Is Calm at Boundary and British Resume Recalling Army—Collins in London, Has 15 Ulstermen Set Free.

BELFAST, Feb. 15 (Associated Press).—After a period of quiet lasting several hours disorder again broke out in this city at 3 o'clock this afternoon, when shooting began in the Stanhope Street area, near the Victoria Barracks.

The military promptly opened fire. When the firing of the military failed to disperse the hostile crowds, the troops were ordered to charge with bayonets. One civilian was wounded in the charge.

Up to 5 o'clock this afternoon, the total number of casualties since Saturday night had reached an even hundred, of whom thirty were killed. One constable of the "B" special class was found dead in a street this afternoon. One raider was shot while attempting to escape from the roof of a public house.

On this afternoon raiders entered the offices of the New Northern Spinning Company on the Falls Road and shot and killed William Duffin, the assistant manager, and wounded a clerk. Arrangements for the evacuation of the British troops from Southern Ireland were resumed to-day after a suspension lasting two days. At Dublin preparations were making for the embarkation of 400 men.

Conditions on the border, where forces of North and South Ireland are facing each other as the result of the tension created by the recent kidnapping of Ulster Unionists, were reported quiet.

At noon Belfast was reported absolutely quiet, the presence of troops on the streets having had the effect of checking the operations of the gunmen temporarily.

There was some shooting in the early hours of the morning in West Belfast. Frank McCoy was found dead on a sidewalk with bullet wounds in the back.

The official report on the death of James Rice, whose body was found late last night, shows he was done to death in a most brutal manner. An armed gang tied his hands behind his back, pulled his coat over his head and tied a scarf over his eyes, kicked and beat him and then ended his sufferings with bullets.

Shooting also occurred this morning on the east side of the town, which hitherto has enjoyed comparative immunity. Shots were fired into several private houses.

In one case Maggie Tergart was wounded in the lung. Patrick Bradley, an income tax collector, was wounded in the stomach by shots fired through the door of his home.

The door of Father O'Brien's house was smashed by bullets, and Peter Keeney and Frank McHugh were severely wounded in their homes.

John O'Neill, a postman, was shot from a side street this morning while in Falls Road. His arm was broken exclusively, as I have made thirteen sales during the month of January through World advertising.

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WOMEN BOOTLEGGERS WEAR GALLON TANK

PEABODY, Mass., Feb. 15.—Women bootleggers are wearing moonshine containers under their waists, Chief of Police M. A. Grady said to-day. He had shown in court a copper tank, constructed like a baseball catcher's chest protector, in connection with his report of a raid on the home of Mrs. Annie Shanaway. The container and a still were seized and Mrs. Shanaway was fined \$50.

Chief Grady explained that if an order for moonshine was received the container, which holds a gallon, was filled and strapped to the body of the bootlegger, who was able to go into the streets with it for delivery without detection.

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